

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 10-19 and 22-25 are pending in the application and have been allowed. Claims 12, 13 and 22 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

The Applicant notes that the Examiner has given some of the reasons for allowing the claims. Applicant notes that the limitations in the independent claims provide additional novel and non-obvious reasons for patentability in view of the prior art references. The scope of the claims may also be broader than the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance.

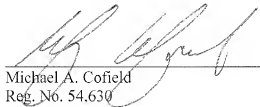
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 503-222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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